

UNIONISTS.

Hampering Sanitary Work in Fever-Stricken New Orleans.

Better Citizens Devoting Time, Labor and Money to Cleansing City.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 10.—Although all the better classes of citizens in New Orleans are devoting their time and labor and money to the cleansing of the city, the labor unions of the city have put in their oar and have tried to tie up all the work which was being done. They found a few of the men who were being employed belonged to various unions, and they promptly tried to formulate the scale of wages which the laborers who are oiling the cisterns and cleaning gutters should demand.

A committee of these labor unions called on Dr. Warner today and demanded an advance of 50 cents per day on their wages. They were promptly turned down and a number of them quit work.

Off for Mammoth Cave.

The following parties left Tuesday morning for Mammoth Cave to see the sights of the Cave. They will take the long route; a good time is expected by all. They will be gone two days. The party consists of Mesdames B. R. Ashby, W. C. Morton, J. D. Sory, W. J. Cox, W. L. Branson, J. K. Hawes, Norman Howard, Hilrey Spencer, Walter Wright, Alex. Todd, Dick Salmon, Ed Barnett, Misses Edna Johnson, Cora Hall, Eunice Brown, Genora Whittinghill, Essye Lynn, Mary Ruby Morton, Elna Ashby, Ray Prather, Hazel Todd, Mary White. Messrs. R. W. Long, B. R. Ashby, Darwood Lynn, Chesley Holloman, Bacon Ashby, Will Riffin, Sam Ruby, Joel McPherson and John Hall.

EARLINGTON GUN CLUB

Begins Weekly Practice for the Season.

The Earlington Gun Club, composed of some of the best marksmen of the city, has begun its weekly practice on their grounds at this place. The club will shoot on every Thursday afternoon if the weather is favorable. The following score was made by the participants present on last Thursday afternoon, August 10th, out of 25 shots each:

W. G. Barter	24
C. G. Robinson	18
G. E. Drake	17
H. C. Bourland	16
Mr. Crewson	10

SPEED UNIVERSITY

Will be Located Somewhere in Western Kentucky.

A Point Halfway Between Earlington and Madisonville Suggested.

A half million dollars has been donated for the purpose of building a university to be known as the Speed university of Kentucky. \$300,000 of this money was left by the late Mrs. Speed, of Louisville. The university will be the property of the Northern Methodist church and is to be located somewhere in Western Kentucky. Fifty acres of ground will be needed for the site. A splendid location would be a point halfway between Madisonville and Earlington and both of these thriving towns would be equally benefited. It would be a good idea for the business men of the two places named to get their heads together and make a strong pull for this site. The necessary ground could likely be secured with the proper management.

MORE WHITE THAN NEGRO CHILDREN IN THE SOUTH.

Census Shows This Condition for First Time in Country's History.

A study in the proportion of children has just been published by the Bureau of Census at Washington. Among other interesting features contained in the volume is a comparison of the increase and decrease, through the past decades, of the proportions of both white and colored children to women of the two races between the ages of 15 and 49 years.

Though the negroes have a larger proportion of children than the whites, it has been noticed that the whites of the South have a larger proportion than the whites in other sections of the country. It therefore is interesting to compare the two races in those states to which the negroes are mostly confined.

"At the two census preceding the Civil War, the proportion of children for the two races at the South was substantially the same. The immediate effect of the Civil War and Reconstruction; if the figures of 1870 may be trusted to the extent, was to reduce the proportion of children among southern whites by about one-eighth, and among negroes by one twenty-fifth. The following decade saw an increase in the proportion for each race, but as the decrease among the negroes, 1880 to 1870, has been less, so was the increase, 1870 to 1880, greater. But between 1880 and 1900 there was a decrease of 160 in the number of negro children at the South to 1,000 negro women, and a decrease of only 75 white children to 1,000 white women. As a result, in 1900 there were for the first time more white children than negro children in the South to 1,000 women."

SECOND REGIMENT

Of State Guards Break Camp at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 15.—The Second Regiment of the State Guards, which has been in camp here since August 6, broke camp last night and returned to their homes. The Second Regiment boys have made many friends by their gentlemanly conduct here. There will be two days' intermission before the First Regiment of Louisville, under Col. Biscoe Hindman, will arrive Thursday morning for a ten days' stay. The general officers, Battery F, of Frankfort, and signal corps will remain here all during encampment.

DR. CHATTEN

Investigates Cripple Creek Proposition but Will Stay at San Antonio.

Dr. E. A. Chatten, formerly of this place, recently made a trip to Colorado to investigate an offer made him to invest in and take charge of a private hospital at Cripple Creek. The physician who wished to retire had several hundred miners from several gold mines on his list and was doing a nice hospital practice. Dr. Chatten, after investigating and advising with friends at Cripple Creek, decided to remain at San Antonio, Texas, where he has been practicing since leaving Earlington. The doctor has offices over one of the leading drug stores of San Antonio and feels that the future is quite encouraging.

PERCY J. LUSTER

The Guthrie Murderer a Physical Wreck—May Not Live for Trial.

REQUISITION HAS BEEN ISSUED.

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 14.—Percy J. Luster, who will be returned to Kentucky to answer for the murder of his wife at Guthrie, is a physical wreck, and it is doubtful if he will live to be tried. He is failing rapidly, though his brain seems clearer and he is partaking of food.

Luster's confession seems to have cleared his conscience, though he is still under a fearful nervous strain. Since he committed his crime he has lost twenty-five pounds. He has asked for a spiritual adviser and it is believed he will make a detailed confession.

So far it has been impossible to get him to give any motive for his crime. He merely says that he shot his wife.

When arrested Luster was writing in a hotel. The police had been told by the woman of the half world, who betrayed Luster to them, that he had said he would kill anyone who tried to arrest him.

They were very cautious, and while two of them seized Luster before he knew what was coming, a third disarmed him, finding the pistol with which he killed his wife cocked for use in his coat pocket.

The police here knew nothing of the crime until it was tipped off to them by the woman, and if Luster had not talked about it he could probably have hidden here for an indefinite time.

The local police are anxious to have the Kentucky officers come for the prisoner as they fear he will collapse.

Gov. Beckham has issued a requisition on the Governor of Utah for P. J. Luster, under arrest at Ogden and wanted in Guthrie for the murder of his wife.

ALVEY MORGAN

Of Madisonville, Kills His Uncle in Illinois.

Word was received from Woodlawn, Illinois, that L. A. Morgan, of Madisonville, that his nephew, Alvey Morgan, had shot and killed his uncle, Mr. Morgan's brother, at that place, last week.

Alvey Morgan is a young man and tends bar for his uncle, L. H. Morgan, in Madisonville.

The City Council had closed up the saloon for twenty days on the charge that gambling had been carried on there. Young Morgan decided he would make his uncle in Illinois a visit, and went to that State a short time ago.

It seems that the two had a little difficulty when the boy's uncle started at him, it is said, with a pitchfork and was shot and killed by the boy. Self defense is claimed.

Ice Cream Supper

The members of the Epworth League will on Saturday night, August 19th, at the Armory, give an ice cream supper. The proceeds of the supper will be applied to pay off some of the debt of the parsonage. In addition to the ice cream and cake the young people will be allowed to play games and have a good time generally. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend. Don't forget the date and the place.

FAMILY REUNION

Held at Near Slaughtersville—A Portion of Four Generations Present.

The family reunion held at Brick Church, near Slaughtersville, Saturday, August 12th, was largely attended by a part of four generations of the Son family, an elegant dinner was spread of fine barbecued meats and bakings, ice cream and lemonade was served and every one enjoyed a pleasant day's outing. Old friends and relations met that had not before for 15 to 20 years. It was a joyful meeting. Those present were Mr. Tip Cates, wife and family, of Slaughtersville; Mrs. Mary Prather, Mrs. Kizzie Crowley, Mr. Sam Son and wife, all of Slaughtersville; Mrs. Jane Beal, of Evansville; Mrs. Saraham Beal, of Howell; Mr. Geo. Kelly, wife, and family, of Slaughtersville; Mr. Jim Fowler, wife and family, of Earlington; Mr. Tom Son, wife and family, of Calhoun; Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Grant and family, of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Galloway, of Rumsey; Mr. Tobe Son, of Ashbysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Phipps, of Slaughtersville; Mrs. Jane Frazier and son, of Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Son, of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beal and family, of Howell; Mr. Gus Qualls and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Qualls and family, also Mr. Jno. Jones, all of Slaughtersville; Mr. George Hardin, of Henderson, also a large number of relations and family friends whose names were not given.

CHAPTER INSPECTION.

Earlington Masons Confer Degrees on Class at Annual Inspection.

Earlington Chapter R. A. M. had their annual inspection Tuesday afternoon and evening. The inspecting officer was Mr. I. O. Walker, of Paducah. Mr. Walker is resident engineer for the N. C. & St. L. Railroad at that city, having been stationed there the past ten years. All the chapter degrees were conferred on Messrs. Leo Price, of Empire, Hiram Brown, of Crofton, and Wm. S. Matthews, of Providence. A banquet was spread during the evening at which a number of short talks were made by the candidates and others.

Mr. Walker inspected Madisonville chapter last night.

Young People Entertain.

Through an oversight The Bee failed to chronicle the fact that Miss Mabel Browning and Miss Irene Coil entertained a number of their friends at Finch last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coil. Eleven games were played out of which Miss Martha McGary won thus securing the championship. Delightful refreshments were served and the young ladies and gentlemen all had a very interesting time as they always do when these popular young ladies entertain.

BURGLARS

Enter the Residence of A. J. Stokes and Secure Pocket Book.

Saturday night between midnight and day some one entered the residence of Mr. A. J. Stokes on Atkinson avenue and removed his pocket book from his trousers containing \$2.50. There were several other articles of value in the house, including watches, but nothing else was taken. There is no clue whatever to the thief.

BLOCKING

TYPHOID

Earlington Health Authorities "Coppering" the Wells—Only Few Cases.

Much Malaria but Little Typhoid Prevailing.

The Earlington Board of Health and our efficient Health Officer, Dr. C. B. Johnson, have a fine record for prompt action of the right sort in any emergency affecting the health of the people, backed up and assisted as they are always by all the physicians of the city and by the citizens generally.

Just now, for instance, the public wells and several of the private wells of Earlington have been treated to carefully graduated doses of blue stone, have been "coppered" if you like, or "copperized" if that term suits you better. The object of this treatment is to kill all typhoid germs that may possibly lurk in these well patronized sources of our water supply. There are a few cases only of typhoid here so far this year, a very small number as compared with last year for instance. And in fact the number of cases is comparatively trifling generally here. The cases so far have been, too, of a mild type generally. So that no emergency exists but this action on the part of the health authorities is only precautionary and shows their general alertness and preparedness.

The amount of blue stone administered to these wells is infinitesimal, being but one grain to sixty-five gallons of water. The amount of water in each well is estimated and the chemical put in at the proper ratio. City Engineer Frank D. Rash assisted Drs. Johnson, Nisbet and Sisk in doctoring the wells, the engineer estimating the capacity while the doctors administered the dose.

The Board of Health is made up of Jas. R. Rash, John X. Taylor and Dan M. Evans. Dr. C. B. Johnson was appointed Health Officer upon the retirement of Dr. E. A. Chatten and has served in that capacity since that time.

Chills have been very prevalent here this year and it is noticed that when there is much malaria there is little typhoid.

A Week at Kirkwood Springs.

The following spent last week at Kirkwood Springs:

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McMullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eblen and family, Mr. and Sam Eblen, Mr. and Mrs. Whitledge and family, Mr. and Geo. Whitledge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Spence and daughter, Zola Roister, Bettie Mae Poole, Ala Poole, Walter Whitledge, Roy Busby, Marvin Roister and Hugh Roister, of Robards; Mr. Payne, of Providence; Mr. Jago, Madisonville; Mrs. Sights, Marshall, Ky.; Edgar Whitledge, of New Baden, Ill.; Mrs. Susie Turner and children and Miss Maggie O'Brien, of Earlington. Lots of fine music was had. A number of the visitors went to the river and stopped over at Happy Hollow for a few hours.

"Keep in the middle of the road," says a Georgia philosopher, "but watch out for the automobiles of Trouble."

HELD AS MERCHANDISE.

Paper Samples Will Not be Second Class Matter After Sept. 1st.

The post office department has advised postmasters that periodicals mailed at the second-class rates are being made the vehicle or cover for the transmission of samples of paper (merchandise) to the detriment of the postal revenue from matter of the fourth class.

This is accomplished by printing advertisements upon sheets of the paper to which the advertisements relate and attaching them as advertising pages to the periodicals. The effect of this is that actual, tangible exhibits of stocks, such as waxed papers, oiled papers, glazed papers, tissue papers, writing papers, cover papers, wall papers, wrapping papers, etc., are passing in the mails at the rates providing by law for matter of the second class only.

This is an abuse of the second class mailing privilege, the department says, and will not be permitted. On and after September 1 next all publications containing such exhibits of paper will be charged with the fourth-class rate, regardless of the fact that such specimens or exhibits purport to be, and are inserted as, "advertisements."

When, after September 1, it can be determined from the advertisement, or the advertisement and the paper taken together, that it is printed upon the stock advertised to the end that the texture, finish, tensile strength, etc., may be examined, it will be held to be merchandise and subject to the fourth-class rate, as regardless of the language of the advertisement. Postmasters are cautioned not to mis apply this rule in cases where papers of different color or grade are used for the sole purpose of improving the appearance of advertisements.

Enjoyable Outing.

Mrs. Isaac Davis entertained a few of her friends at Lakeside park Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Huff, of California, and Mrs. Ferris, of Chicago. A delightful dinner and supper were served and judging from the manner in which the good things disappeared before the onslaught of the jolly party they certainly enjoyed themselves. Boat riding and fishing were enjoyed in the afternoon and although no large fish were caught Miss Effie Teague hooked several small ones and Bryan Hopper caught a bat while casting flies. The party broke up about 8 o'clock and came home by moonlight. The visitors were enthusiastic over the beauties of Loch Mary and her surroundings. Mrs. Huff was a Miss Judson and lived here quite a number of years ago. Her recollection of Earlington and some of the people were quite interesting.

JIM HOWARD CASE.

Brief Forwarded to Clerk of Federal Supreme Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 11.—Attorney General Hays today forwarded to the clerk of the Supreme Court at Washington the brief for the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the Jim Howard case. After receiving his sentence of life imprisonment for alleged conspiracy in the assassination of William Goebel, Howard's attorneys carried the case to the Supreme Court on a writ of error. He is now in jail at Louisville awaiting the result of this action.